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VIA EMAIL (info@christies.com)

Jason Pollack,
Senior Vice President – General Counsel, Americas
Christie's, Inc.
20 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Re: Demand by Paul Philippe of Romania for the Return of El Greco's Saint
Sébastien to its Owner, the Estate of Carol II of Romania

Dear Mr. Pollack:

As you may know El Greco's Saint Sébastien (1600), which I understand Christie's has on consignment, was stolen by ex-King Michael from his father, Carol II of Romania, on November 12, 1947.

Paul Philippe of Romania, on behalf of the Estate of Carol II, hereby demands that Christie's return the painting to the Estate of Carol II. Paul is in the process of applying to the New York Surrogate's Court to be appointed as the New York administrator of Carol II. Pending that appointment, it would be acceptable if Christie's confirms that it is holding the painting in escrow for the benefit of the Estate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Griffith', with a stylized, flowing script.

Edward Griffith

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